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Applicant: Bannon, et al.

Examiner: Huynh

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Title: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DECREASING CLINICAL
REACTION TO ALLERGY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 and further to the Notice of Appeal that is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment. The deadline for filing a Response to the Final Office Action is January 3, 2004. The present Amendment and Notice of Appeal are therefore timely filed on December 5, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.